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Weekly Report on the Seasonal Conditions of the State:

From the Revenue Commr

No C 147/23-24 Ds 7.1.1924.

Submits the report on the Seasonal Conditions in the State for the week ending 5th January 1924.

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From

The Revenue Commissioner

No C 147/23—24 dated 7.1.1924.

D 159 | 1. Forwards the report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 5th January.

Submitted for perusal

Conditions especially in the affected tracts continue to be the same as in the previous week.

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1) There has been no rainfall anywhere.

2) The outturn of crops in parts of Mysore District & in all the Malnad districts is reported to be fairly satisfactory.

3) Kharif crops are reported to be averse to fully cultivated Malnad areas with prohibitive distances

4) Water difficulty is felt practically all over

The Rev. Commr's Statement Enclosed about works does not mention any wells sunk in Hassan district, where a number have been undertaken.

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4 It appears to be necessary to ask the R.C on what basis he treats a tract as affected

5 The demand for labour has been very small Considering the area which is described to be affected the R.C says that the trouble will begin only towards the end of this month

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Dear Sir Submit report with letter and

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Submitted to His Highness.

9 I beg to submit, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 5th January 1924.

10 2. The parts newly affected during the week.- 62 villages of Sidlaghatta Taluk and the whole of Chickanaikanahalli Taluk were included in the affected area.

11 3. Rainfall and state of agricultural operations.- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week. Harvesting of ragi and paddy is reported to be going on in the Tumkur and Kolar Districts. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in certain taluks of the Chitaldrug, Kadur and Hassan Districts. The out-turn of crops in some of the Taluks of the Mysore District and in the three malnad Districts is reported to be fairly satisfactory.

12 4. Prices of foodstuffs.- The prices of staple foodstuffs continued to be the same as in the previous week. Food grains are reported to be adequately available in all the districts, except in the Tumkur District, where the supplies of staple food grains are said to be somewhat insufficient.

13 5. Fodder and Cattle.- Some cattle are reported to have been taken from parts of Tumkur District to the malnad forests while in the Kolar District, ryots are reported to be averse to taking cattle to malnad on account of prohibitive distance.

14 6. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- Water difficulty is felt practically all over the State, and action is being taken to sink temporary wells wherever there is difficulty for water.

15 7. General.- The situation in all the districts remains unchanged. The Revenue Commissioner reports that for the present, the labouring classes are engaged in agricultural ope-

operations and that the demand for labour is likely to develop in both the districts (Kolar and Tumkur) about the end of the current month.

8. I am proceeding next Wednesday on a tour in the seriously affected parts of Koratagere, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, to inspect the working of the orders issued for relief.

Bangalore,
12th January 1924.

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21 Sealed proceedings as to whether any action is necessary in regard to the note at para 4 supra. Such an Enquiry seems to be necessary for

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22) As, unless an area is Contiguous affected, R. C. is Sending necessary instructions to inspects etc in many Taluks

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23) Rev. Secy). 24) No action now as the Dewan has not ordered it on a perusal of the note

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26) Why was this file was sent to the Dewan, as the matter is that of Superintendence

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C. 147/23-24. *Bangalore,* 7th January 1924.

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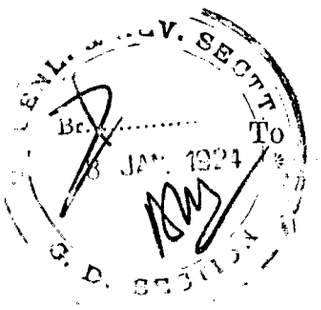
FROM

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.



The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the present Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 5th January 1924.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Subbarayappa.
Asstt. Commr.
For Revenue Commissioner.
(absent on tour)

Special Weekly Season Report for the week ending Saturday the 5th January 1924.

The parts newly affected during the week were -- (i) in the Kolar District - 62 villages of Sidlaghatta Taluk and (ii) in the Tumkur District - the whole of Chicknaikanahalli Taluk. The malnad Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan continue to be unaffected. No distress is reported to be prevailing in any part of the Mysore District excepting 8 villages of Nagamangala Taluk.

2. Number of villages inspected by the Amildars.- The number of villages in the affected areas and that of relief works inspected during the week by the Amildars as well as Shekdars are as given below.

Districts.	By the Amildars.		By the Shekdars.	
	No. of villages inspected.	No. of works inspected.	No. of villages inspected.	No. of works inspected.
Tumkur	230	27	383	...
Kolar	130	92	376	...
Bangalore	54	...	149	...
Mysore	...	...	6	...

3. Rainfall and state of Agricultural operations- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week. In Tumkur District jola is being sown in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub Taluk, kadale and nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and paddy in parts of Koratagere Sub Taluk; and the -- harvesting of sugar cane, paddy and ragi is reported to be going on in parts of Tiptur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Huruvekere Sub Taluk.

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In the Kolar District, sugar cane milling is going on in many of the Taluks and ragi also is being harvested in all the Taluks; and paddy in Chickballapur and avare, thogari, ground nut, etc., in some of the other Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in Molkalmuru and Hiriyur Taluks in Chitaldurg District, in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks in Kadur District and in Arsikere Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks in Hassan District. The outturn of crops in some of the Taluks of Mysore District and in all the 3 malnad Districts is reported to be fairly satisfactory.

4. Relief works and labour.- Information regarding the number of works started, number of persons employed, expenditure under loans and number of persons given gratuitous relief is given in the following statement.

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Districts.	No. of works started with estimated cost. --- Tank maintenance.		Tank restoration.		Temporary wells.		No. of persons employed on all works.	Expenditure under Taka-vi and Land Improvement Loans.	No. of persons given gratuitous relief.		Remarks.
	No.	Estimate.	No.	Estimate.	No.	Estimate.			No.	Amount.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs. A.P.	
Tumkur	51	23,760	3	230	28	572	2032	27,867	147	...	
Kolar	25	24,716	3	5,429	...	...	3233	25,323	32	7-4-6	
Bangalore	...	...	1	2,235	7	175	201	...	...	...	

P. T. O.

No necessity exists in the Tumkur District for the present for the starting of relief works on a large scale, since the cooly classes are engaged in agricultural operations. The same remarks apply to Kolar District and distress is likely to deepen in both these Districts about the end of the current month, by which time, harvesting will be over and more men are likely to be in need of labour. Cooly classes are reported to be finding sufficient labour in the remaining Districts.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi is ranging from 7 (seven) to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 6½ to 8 seers in Kolar District, 7 to 7½ seers in Bangalore District and 7 to 9 seers in the remaining Districts, while the price of rice is ranging from 4 to 5 seers everywhere. Supplies of staple food grains are stated to be insufficient at works in Tumkur District; and food grains are reported to be adequately available in the other Districts.

6. Fodder and cattle.- Some cattle are reported to have been taken from parts of Tumkur District to the Malnad Forests, while in the Kolar District, ryots are reported to be averse to taking cattle to malnad on account of the prohibitive distance. The Amildar of Kadur reports that 31 shepherds from Sira Taluk have come to Antarghatta with about 1,200 sheep and 50 head of cattle.
Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Districts except Kadur District, where the disease of Dodroga which was prevailing in Narasimharajapura, Tarikere and Muduguere Taluks is reported to be subsiding.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- It is reported that there is difficulty for water in parts of Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks in Hassan District and that arrangements are made to sink temporary wells. Similar difficulty for water is experienced in all the parts of Tumkur and Kolar Districts and in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, T. Narasipur and Mandya Taluks in Mysore District: and action is being taken to sink temporary wells wherever there is difficulty for water.

4. Loans.- Information regarding the amount of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans issued is as shown below.

District.	Up to the end of week.	During the week.
Tumkur	23,456	4,410
Kolar	23,398	1,925
Chitaldrug.	...	2,175

9. State of crime, people wandering in search of work, etc :- No abnormal rise in crime is reported from any part of the State nor have there been any unusual movements of people. About 700 people from Gubbi, Tiptur, Sira and Maddagiri Taluks in Tumkur District are reported to have gone in search of fodder and also labour towards the malnad parts of Hassan and Kadur Districts, Marikanave in Chitaldrug District and Seringapatnam in Mysore District.

10. Gratuitous relief.- Gratuitous relief was given to 147 persons in Tumkur District and 32 persons in Kolar District. Some madigars in a village in Koratagere Sub Taluk who were found to be suffering from relapsing fever and who looked emaciated were given milk and canji and were also provided with jackets of coarse cloth.

This is not found in Govt orders

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Kunigal Taluk relapsing fever in parts of Holalkere Taluk and Koratagere Sub Taluk, ~~for~~ influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk and malaria in parts of Belur and Arsikere Taluks.

12. General.- I am touring in some of the affected parts of

Tumkur